Use The Word To Resist The Devil

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1. How Jesus responds to the devil

(Matthew 4:1-10) 1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. 3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." 4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' " 5 Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, 6 and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.' " 7 Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.' " 8 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.' "

2. Satan directly attacks the very Word you hear from the Lord.

(Matthew 3:17) And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."
(Mark 4:14-15) 14 The sower sows the word. 15 And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts.
(Genesis 3:1, 4-5) 1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?" 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
(Hebrews 4:2) For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.

→ Do you measure God's word by your scale (experience, natural laws, rational thought)?

3. How to use the sword of the Spirit in real time.

(Hebrews 4:11-13) 11 Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.
(Ephesians 6:17) And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

(James 4:7) Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
(1 Peter 5:8-10) 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. 10 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.

(Ephesians 6:17) And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;
(John 6:63) It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life

Receiving Jesus Christ

"O Lord God, I believe with all my heart in Jesus Christ, Son of the living God.
I believe He died for me and God raised Him from the dead. I believe He's alive today.
I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life from this day.
Through Him and in His Name, I have eternal life; I'm born again.
Thank you Lord, for saving my soul! I'm now a child of God. Hallelujah!"

This Month with NCTC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Evangelism
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Men's Breakfast
18	19	20	21	22	23 Monthly Worship & Prayer Night	24 Ladies' Brunch
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Street Evangelism Training
May 10 | 10AM At Carrollton Ecclesia Bakery

Men's Breakfast
May 17 | 10AM The place will be announced after registration

Monthly Worship & Prayer Night
May 23 | 7PM At SpringHill Suites Dallas Lewisville

Ladies' Brunch
May 24 | 10AM The place will be announced after registration

Special Announcement	Offering	Socials
Pastor John & Paula Korea Mission Trip From 5/26 to 6/13, Pastor John's family will travel to South Korea for the annual conference (5/30-6/3, Paula will interpret for Dr. Ladonna Osborn) and NCTC conference in 6/6.	https://www.nctcdallas.org/donate	**Site** www.nctcdallas.org **YouTube & Instagram** youtube.com/@nctcdallas instagram.com/nctcdallas

Bible Reading Plan Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5/5	5/6	5/7	5/8	5/9	5/10	5/11
Galatians 3	Psalms 39-40	Proverbs 10	Psalm 41	Galatians 1	Galatians 2	Galatians 3